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Amendments to the Claims

I claim:

1. (currently amended) A display device for ~~photographs or other flexible sheet material~~ one or more photographs, cards, or other paper-like display material of known dimension comprising:
 - a. ~~a single sheet of material sheet~~ having a first side and a second side and with pre-determined opposing edges;
 - b. ~~a plurality of plurality of opposing large tabs cut into and inset from said opposite~~ opposing edges of said the sheet, and arranged such that the tabs are closer together than the display material dimension; of material; and
 - c. ~~a plurality of small tabs each arranged adjacent to an opposing large tab and arranged~~ such that the tabs are closer together than the display material dimension wherein the large tabs are arranged to engage a first photograph, card, or other paper-like display material in a curved position on one side of the sheet and the small tabs are arranged to simultaneously engage a second photograph, card, or other paper-like display material in a curved position on the opposite side of the sheet. as means for holding
~~photographs or other flexible sheet materials in a , flexed, and curved position under said tabs on one and both sides of said sheet of material the sheet, in an orientation selected from the group of horizontal and vertical, whereby creating a stand-alone structure or wall-mounted structure.~~
2. (currently amended) The display device of claim 1, ~~wherein multiple forms of said display device are connected to create a multi-panel display. further comprising a first and second split tab, with a first half and a second half, cut into the sheet such that each half of each split tab bends to the first or second side of the sheet, and each arranged inset from the opposing edges of the card that are transverse to the edges adjacent to the large tabs and small tabs, further arranged such that the split tabs are closer together than the display material dimension and the first half of each split tab arranged to engage a first photograph, card or other paper-like display material in a curved position on one side of the sheet and the second half of each split tab arranged to simultaneously engage a~~

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- second photograph, card or other paper-like display material in a curved position on the opposite side of the sheet.
3. (currently amended) The display device of claim 1, ~~wherein further comprising multiple forms of said two or more~~ display device edges are connected by perforations. ~~for optional detachment.~~
 4. (currently amended) The display device of claim 1, ~~wherein further comprising the display device has an outer edge~~ edge is arranged in a shape that relates to the photograph, card, or other paper-like material displayed. ~~print design on said display device.~~
 5. (currently amended) The display device of claim 1, ~~wherein further comprising~~ said tabs are varied in shape.
 6. (currently amended) The display device of claim 1, ~~wherein further comprising the sheet incorporates a second~~ layer selected from the group consisting of laminates and tackifiers.
 7. (currently amended) The display device of claim 1, ~~wherein further comprising multiple and separate~~ display devices joined by attachments selected from the group consisting of strings and wires.
 8. (currently amended) The display device of claim 1, ~~wherein further comprising an extended and decorative border with scores~~ score lines for pre-determined bends.
 9. (currently amended) The display device of claim 1, ~~wherein further comprising a template printout of said display device created by a computer software program.~~
 10. (currently amended) The display device of claim 1, ~~wherein further comprising one or more centrally located marks and or holes for even-hanging.~~
 11. (currently amended) A versatile display device for one or more photographs, cards, or other paper-like display material of known dimension comprising:
 - a. a ~~single panel of sheet material~~ with a first side and a second side and pre-determined opposing edges;
 - b. ~~a flexible and sheet like display material engaged with said panel;~~
 - c. a plurality of ~~inset and opposing tabs~~ opposing split tabs cut into the sheet and arranged such that each half of the split tab bends to the first or second side of the

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sheet and further arranged such that the split tabs are closer together than the display material dimension, and the first half of each split tab arranged to engage a first photograph, card or other paper-like display material in a curved position on one side of the sheet and the second half of each split tab arranged to simultaneously engage a second photograph, card or other paper-like display material in a curved position on the opposite side of the sheet, said panel that can be bent to one or both sides said panel, so as to catch the outside edges of said display material in a variety of orientations on one or both sides of said panel

- d. ~~when the measurement between said opposing tabs is shorter than the measurement of said edges of said display material, perpendicular edges of said display material are pinched and held under said tabs causing said display material to flex and bow outward, so when said display material is combined with said panel it creates a standalone structure.~~
12. (currently amended) The display device of claim 11, ~~wherein multiple forms of said~~ further comprising two or more display device devices are connected to create a multi-panel display such that a multiplicity of display materials are engaged.
13. (currently amended) The display device of claim 11, ~~wherein multiple forms of said~~ further comprising two or more display device edges are connected by perforations. ~~for optional detachment.~~
14. (currently amended) The display device of claim 11, ~~wherein~~ further comprising said display device outer edge is arranged in a shape that relates to the print design on display material engaged with said display device.
15. (currently amended) The display device of claim 11, ~~wherein~~ further comprising said tabs are varied in shape.
16. (currently amended) The display device of claim 11, further ~~including~~ comprising the sheet incorporates a second layer layers selected from the group consisting of laminates and tackifiers.
17. (currently amended) The display device of claim 11, further ~~including~~ comprising multiple and separate display devices joined by attachments selected from the group consisting of strings and wires.

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18. (currently amended) The display device of claim 11, further ~~including~~ further comprising an extended and decorative border with ~~scores~~ score lines for pre-determined bends.
19. (currently amended) The display device of claim 11, further ~~including~~ comprising a template printout of said display device created by a computer software program.
20. (currently amended) The display device of claim 11, further ~~including~~ comprising one or more centrally located marks ~~and or~~ holes for ~~even~~-hanging.
21. (new) The display device of claim 1, further comprising two or more display devices are connected such that a multiplicity of display materials are engaged.
22. (new) The display device of claim 2, further comprising two or more display devices are connected such that a multiplicity of display materials are engaged.
23. (new) The display device of claim 2 further comprising two or more display device edges are connected by perforations.
24. (new) The display device of claim 2 further comprising the display device edge is arranged in a shape that relates to the photograph card or other paper-like material displayed.
25. (new) The display device of claim 2 further comprising said tabs are varied in shape.
26. (new) The display device of claim 2 further comprising the flexible sheet incorporates a second layer selected from the group consisting of laminates and tackifiers.
27. (new) The display device of claim 2 further comprising multiple display devices joined by attachments selected from the group consisting of strings and wires.
28. (new) The display device of claim 2 further comprising an extended and decorative border with score lines for pre-determined bends.
29. (new) The display device of claim 2 further comprising a template printout of said display device created by a computer software program.
30. (new) The display device of claim 2 further comprising one or more centrally located marks ~~and or~~ holes for hanging.
31. (new) A display device for one or more photographs, cards, or other paper-like display material comprising:
 - a. means for removably engaging display material on a first side and a second side of the display device; and

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b. means for displaying engaged display material in a curved position.

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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings provides a new FIG. 30. This figure is a front view of the display device in an embodiment using split tabs as described in claim 11.